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## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This communication responds to the Office Action of October 5, 2005. Accompanying this communication is a Petition for an Extension of Time of two months to extend the time to respond from January 5, 2006 to March 5, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.